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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 268254

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, UN, NI

SUBJECT: DISARMAMENT: AFRICAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE RESOLUTION

REF: (A) STATE 257447 (NOTAL); (B) USUN 5541 (NOTAL)

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1. WE CONCUR WITH USUN RECOMMENDATION (REF B).- DEL SHOULD

VOTE IN FAVOR OF AFRICAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE RES IN PLENARY  
WITH AN EXPLANATION BEFORE THE VOTE ALONG THE FOLLOWING  
LINES:

2. MY GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THE REMARKS OF THE  
NIGERIAN REPRESENTATIVE ON NOVEMBER 20 IN THE FIRST COM-  
MITTEE, PARTICULARLY HIS STATEMENT THAT THIS RESOLUTION IS  
PROCEDURAL IN CHARACTER AND DOES NOT CALL FOR STATES TO  
ACCEPT OBLIGATIONS, BUT SIMPLY REAFFIRMS THE PRINCIPLES  
STATED IN RES 2033, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE UNGA IN 1965,  
AND WHICH WE SUPPORTED WITH AN EXPLANATION OF VOTE. IN  
LIGHT OF THESE REMARKS WE ARE PLEASED NOW TO VOTE IN FAVOR  
OF THE RESOLUTION, WHICH WE CONSIDER A CONTRIBUTION TO OUR  
COMMON NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES.

3. WE WILL VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION WITH THE UNDERSTANDING  
IN PARTICULAR THAT OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH THREE IS NOT INTENDED  
TO CALL ON STATES TO ACCEPT OBLIGATIONS IN ADVANCE OF THE  
NEGOTIATION OF NUCLEAR FREE ZONE ARRANGEMENTS. AS THE US  
REPRESENTATIVE STATED IN THE FIRST COMMITTEE, WE CONSIDER

THAT IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO ENUMERATE THE SPECIFIC  
RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH SHOULD BE ASSUMED. IN VOTING FOR  
THIS RESOLUTION MY GOVERNMENT WISHES TO VOICE ITS  
ENCOURAGEMENT FOR FURTHER EFFORTS BY AFRICAN STATES TO  
ADVANCE THE GOAL OF A DENUCLEARIZED AFRICA AND TO EXPRESS  
THE HOPE THAT THESE EFFORTS WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

4. IF VOTE PROCEEDS BY ACCLAMATION, DEL SHOULD JOIN IN  
CONSENSUS WHILE MAKING APPROPRIATE COMMENTS AS OUTLINED  
ABOVE.

5. MISSION SHOULD INFORM UK, FRENCH AND NIGERIAN DELS,  
AS WELL AS NY OTHERS DEEMED APPROPRIATE, OF US INTENTION  
TO CHANGE VOTE. KISSINGER

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